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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application of:

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Entitled: ON-LINE REGISTRATION METHOD FOR REGISTRATION OF
EMPLOYEES BY REPRESENTATIVE OF EMPLOYING
ORGANIZATION

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: **19** pages.
- ☒ Newly **executed** Declaration/Power of Attorney (**original**/ copy).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 11 drawings (formal – 7 pp) plus one copy (**Fig. 1 – 11**).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 cover sheet, an assignment of the invention.
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese Application No(s). 2000-333539; filed October 27, 2000 is/are filed:
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited reference.
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